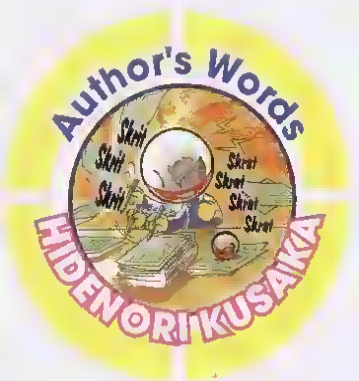

A brand new story begins with this issue! We have a new protagonist, and a new exciting quest!! (Of course, the original characters are still here!) There's a good combination of Pokémon and trainer battles in this volume, an attempt on my part to be faithful to the game. Anyway, I hope you'll enjoy it!

It's been a long wait for fans of Yellow, but he finally makes his debut in this issue! An innocent boy who loves Pokémon with all his heart, I'm sure he'll be a hit. The Elite Four might be a little scary, but lots of love went into drawing this issue!

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Red is missing! After receiving a mysterious challenge, our intrepid hero has vanished, leaving a badly injured Pikachu to tell the tale. Now the search is on to rescue Red, but who is Yellow? And what is this special link he has with all Pokémon? Can he really keep his promise to save Red!?

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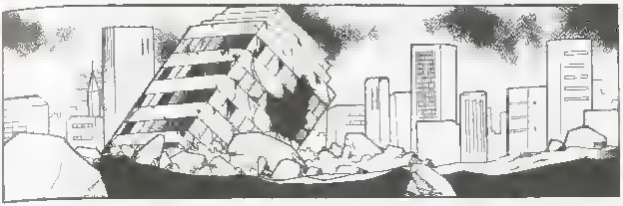


KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
DANGER!
DO NOT
ENTER!
WHOO
THEY
REALLY
DEMOLISHED
THIS PLACE
KRUNCH

SO
THIS IS
WHAT
THE ONCE
MIGHTY
SYLPH
COMPANY
COMES
TO
LIKE
THEY SAY,
"THE BIGGER
THEY ARE .
THE BIGGER
THE CORPSE "

TK
NOW..
KLAK-AK
KLAK
WELL I
GUESS IT
ALWAYS
PAYS TO
CHECK. !
heh
heh
heh

SINCE THE BATTLE THAT RAGED AT THE MASSIVE SYLPH BUILDING, TEAM ROCKET'S HEAD-QUARTERS
TWO YEARS HAVE FLOWN BY!
NORTHERN PALLET TOWN
CLOP CLOP CLOP
WAAAAAAAGH!
PONYTA TALE

NYYYYY!
EASY EASY BE A GOOD LITTLE
ACK!
CLOP
L-LOOK OUT!
B'DUM B'DUM B'DUM
YOU THERE! GET OUT OF THE W--
!?
--
KCH
BOM!
!!

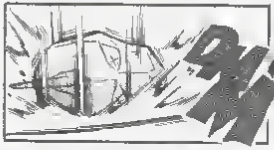
POOF
TING!
!!
EYAAAAGH!
I'M GONNA HIT THE ROCKS!!
!
WHAT...!?
BOINGOINGOING
NICE MOVE, VENUSAUR!
'SOKAY, 'SOKAY...
gasp!
OH, HEY. YOU ALL RIGHT?

SON, YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER! MY PONYTA SUDDENLY BOLTED...
I DON'T KNOW WHY
THAT'S EASY TO FIGURE OUT! THIS CLEAN PALLET TOWN AIR IS PRETTY ENERGIZING TO POKÉMON!
YOU PROBABLY JUST WANTED TO RUN A LITTLE, HUH, PONYTA?
WELP, CAN'T BE RESTING! I'M STILL ON THE JOB!
FOLKS IN PALLET TOWN'LL BE LOOKING FOR THEIR MAIL!
9th POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT WINNER
STUFF
STUFF
HEY, YOU'RE FROM PALLET TOWN, SO MAYBE YOU'D KNOW THIS LETTER'S ADDRESSED TO JUST "RED." KNOW HIM?
Heh!
I GUESS I KNOW HIM A LITTLE...

BECAUSE RED OF PALLET TOWN
IS ME!
WHAT!?
YOU MEAN YOU'RE THE WINNER OF THE LAST POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT!?
YUP! AND THANKS FOR THE LETTER!
HUH?
RIP!
Challenge
!
HMM...
CHALLENGE TO A BATTLE, HUH...?

SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH-WESTERN AREA OF KANTO
SHHH
GRRR
RRWM
KLIKK
KLIKK
Flash!
WHRRRRR
HA!

BOM
GOOSH


ZUM

SSSHHH

NNH. .

BRAVO
!

UTTERLY ABSORBED IN YOUR TRAINING AS ALWAYS, BRUNO
ONE CANNOT NEGLECT RIGOROUS SELF-TRAINING
YOU SHOULD EASE UP A BIT
YOUR BRAIN MIGHT TURN INTO MUSCLE TOO!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, LORELEI?
POP
HEH-HEH— JUST TO LET YOU KNOW
THE WINNER OF THE LAST POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.. WHAT WAS HIS NAME— SCARLET?
NO RED! RED OF PALLET TOWN
I SENT HIM A LETTER OF CHALLENGE IN YOUR NAME
HYUUUUUU
I KNOW, I KNOW, YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS BUT IT'S LANCE'S IDEA SO JUST GET IT DONE, HM?

ONE MONTH LATER AT PROFESSOR OAK'S LABORATORY IN PALLET TOWN...
PROFESSOR
PROFESSOR OAK!!
HEY!
VUU
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
I SAID, WOULD YOU STOP SHOUTING!?
AND I SAID, I HAVEN'T SEEN RED SINCE HE GOT THAT LETTER OF CHALLENGE!
A CHALLENGE! NO WONDER I CAN'T GET AHOLD OF HIM!
YOU HAVE TO EXPECT THESE THINGS NOW, MISTY
EVER SINCE HE WON AT THE POKÉMON TOURNAMENT...
HE'S BEEN GETTING ONE CHALLENGE AFTER ANOTHER!
I REMEMBER WHEN I WON THE TOURNAMENT SEEEMED LIKE THERE WASN'T A TRAINER IN THE LAND WHO DIDN'T WANT TO SEE IF HE COULD MATCH UP AGAINST
HEH HEH
PROFESSOR! HAVE YOU HEARD FROM RED AT ALL DURING THE WHOLE MONTH?

HMM
WELL NOT REALLY BUT HE SHOULD BE FINE
NO ORDINARY TRAINER CAN STAND UP TO RED NOW I'LL VOUCH FOR THAT!
MY ONLY COMPLAINT IS
HE STILL HASN'T COMPLETED HIS POKÉDEX!
ALL HE WANTS TO DO NOW IS TAKE ON CHALLENGERS AND RAISE THE LEVELS OF THE POKÉMON HE'S ALREADY GOT!
HMPH
HE'S HARDLY MADE ANY ADDITIONS IN TWO YEARS!
UM PROFESSOR?
IS THE COMPLETION OF THE POKÉDEX THAT URGENT?
WELL YES!
I'VE DISCOVERED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF POKÉMON FAR EXCEEDS THE 151 PREVIOUSLY KNOWN!
File
File
File
I'M VERY BUSY WITH A WHOLE NEW POKÉDEX

AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE POKEDEX FOR THE ORIGINAL 151 FINISHED BY THE TIME MY NEW POKÉDEX IS DONE!
A NEW POKÉDEX!?
SHEESH! AND RED ASKED ME FOR HELP GETTING OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO BECOME A GYM LEADER!
HE'LL NEVER FINISH THAT POKÉDEX AT THIS RATE!
HA HA HA! LETTERS OF CHALLENGE APPROVAL TO BECOME A GYM LEADER, A POKÉDEX
HAHAHAHA!
RED'S QUITE THE BUSY ONE!!
MEANWHILE, BLUE AND GREEN
HAVE LEFT PALLET TOWN ON THEIR OWN QUESTS TOO!
SO ONCE AGAIN I'VE BEEN LEFT HERE ALL ALONE!
KRIIK
THOUGH I SUPPOSE IT DOES HELP ME CONCENTRATE ON MY RESEARCH...
HEY PROFESSOR...?

WHAT'S THAT?
OH, THIS IS THE LETTER OF CHALLENGE I WAS TALKING ABOUT
IT WAS SENT BY UMM . IT SAYS .. UHHH
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO READ THIS!?
?
WHO WOULD WRITE A LETTER BY HAND IN THE COMPUTER AGE, ANYWAY!?
Challenge
Dear Red, This Letter is chal you respectfully to a
CHAKKA CHAKKA
HM?
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, PROFESSOR?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
?
OH, JUST GETTING MY RUBBER GLOVES.
WITH THAT MUCH ELECTRICITY FLOWING THROUGH THE DOORKNOB IT COULD BE RED AND PIKACHU!
WELL, LET'S NOT KEEP IT A MYSTERY
LET'S SEE WHAT COMES IN!
KLIK
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

!!
YOU'RE YOU'RE HURT !!
RED! WHAT ABOUT RED!?
Pii...
"WOBBLE"
...KAAA...
THU
Battle
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PIKA!

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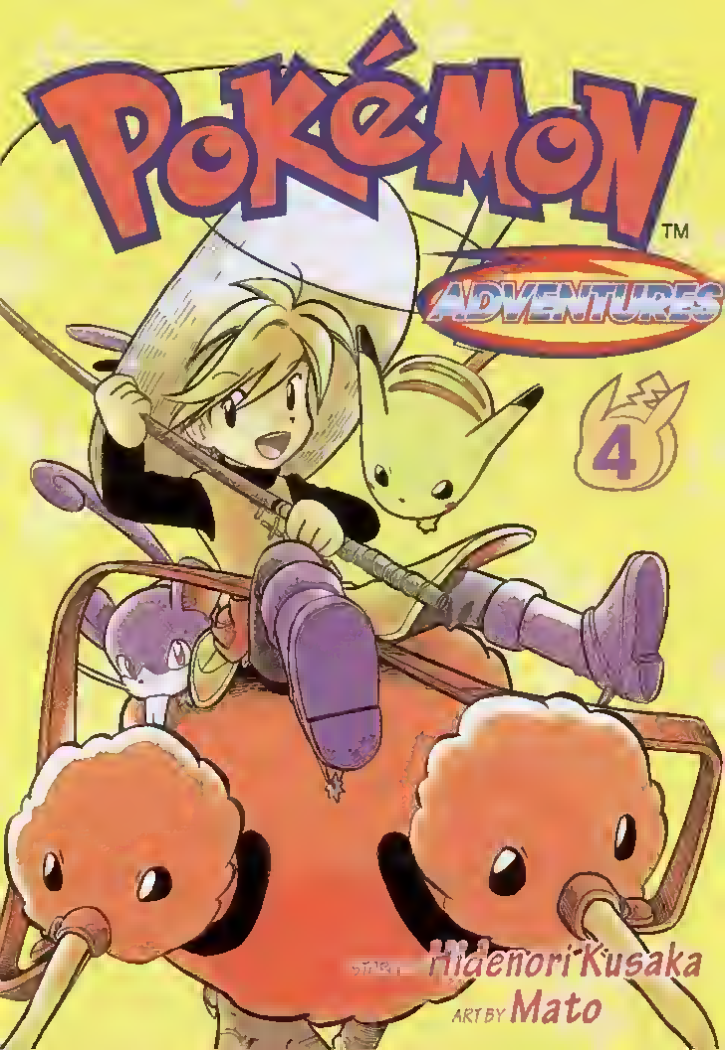
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